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<b>REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>	Application Number	09/806,437
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	First Named Inventor	Andreas Bergmann, Berlin, (DE)
	Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	MERTZ, PREMA MARIA
	Attorney Docket Number	P279277

**To:** Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

all the practitioners of record;

the practitioners (with registration numbers) of record listed on the attached paper(s); or

the practitioners of record associated with Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The immediately preceding box should only be marked when the practitioners were appointed using the listed Customer Number.

The reason(s) for this request are those described in 37 CFR :

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Mayer Brown LLP was previously discharged by this client and has not represented this client for the past several years. Accordingly, this Petition is being filed to withdraw as the attorneys/agents of record all Mayer Brown practitioners associated with customer number 43596 and to clarify the record before the USPTO.

#### Certifications

**Check each box below that is factually correct. WARNING: If a box is left unchecked, the request will likely not be approved.**

- I/We have given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioner(s) intend to withdraw from employment.
- I/We have delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled.
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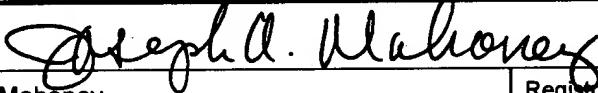
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